

St John the Baptist PTO Newsletter November 2011 Volume 2, Issue 3

# PTO Newsletter

## The Holidays are coming!

Make sure you stop by the Parish Fair this month to show your support to the Parish. They will have some great holiday gifts along with fudge and activities for the kids.

We have the pie order forms going out for Ziggy's again this year. Enjoy a wonderful pie or whoopie pie over the holiday weekend. Place your orders today. Pies will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This year we will be selling the Christmas wreaths in two different sizes along with poinsettias (3 sizes) and kissing balls. Order forms will go out this week, so place your orders.

We still have tables available for the Vendor/Crafters night on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9 pm and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 3 pm. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, have them contact Dianne Full @ 978-210-3339 or diannefull60@vahoo.com

## Scrip Orders

Remember, SCRIP is a great way to plan for Christmas. It is a great way to buy gifts for teachers, babysitters and even those hard to buy for people on you lists. Plus, a percentage of every sale benefits St. John's School. If you haven't registered for Scrip yet, forms are available in the office or see St. John's SCRIP Coordinator Laura Carlson zonatwins@verizon.net

### Halloween Dance Party

The Halloween Dance Party was a lot of fun. We hope you all had a great time! We raised \$ 1,714.22 that goes toward field trips and enrichment programs for the students.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped before, during, and after!

### Reward Programs @ School

Earn extra cash for the school sign up today!

**Stop & Shop**: Log onto: <a href="www.stopandshop.com/aplus">www.stopandshop.com/aplus</a> then go to the "Join the Program" section our school id is 08721, good from October 8<sup>th</sup> to March 25. You must reregister each year for this program.

**Box Tops:** Money will go toward the new playground. We only have 61 registered as of today. We need the support of the other 270 families to help out with the box tops. If you would like to help out with the box top program please email Diane Fabbo at <a href="mailto:dmfabbo@comcast.net">dmfabbo@comcast.net</a> <a href="mailto:www.boxtop4education.com">www.boxtop4education.com</a>

**Campbell soup:** UPC labels - helps the Athletic department all our children benefit from these.

Printer Cartridges: Used cartridges of all types.

## **Enrichment Programs**

The PTO has two enrichment programs scheduled for the students at St John the Baptist this year. The first will be Sheila Radziewicz on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, with "The Impossible Only Takes a Little Longer". The second will be on Monday, January 30th with "The Afro Brazilian Martial Arts, Music and Dance". Many of the students saw a small part of this performance in September at the "Arts for Learning" showcase.

We could not have provided these programs without your help and support through fundraising. Thank you!

### Volunteer Hours Available

**Uniform Swap** - gently used uniforms are always needed. Thank you for your help. Next uniform swap is Friday, December 9th during our vendor crafters fair.

Vendor/Crafters Fair - December 9<sup>th</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup> - Help is needed for set up and break down. Contact Dianne Full at <a href="mailto:diannefull60@yahoo.com">diannefull60@yahoo.com</a>

Church Coffee Hour after 10 a.m. mass contact Sandy Finelli at sandyfinelli@comcast.net

#### School Store

Next School Store is Friday, November 18th. All proceeds from the store will go to the Joanne Barnes Scholarship fund! If you would like to help or donate items for the school store, please contact Norma Tran at hnjce@yahoo.com

St John the Baptist School bumper stickers are available.

Get one today!

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00 send in your request to the office today c/o PTO



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Sign up today at www.shopwithscrip.com

### **Upcoming Events**

#### PTO Meeting - Library -

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### Parish Fair - School Gym

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm to 9 pm November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am to 3 pm

#### Pie Pick up - Front of Garage

November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 to 4:00 pm

#### Wreath Pick up - Front of Garage

December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm to 5:00pm

Thank You!